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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1634**

Attorney Docket No. 09947.0002-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Michihiro Ohnishi et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Application No.: 10/550,302)	Examiner: Forman, Betty J.
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Filed: September 22, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 1171
)	
For: MICROCHIP, KIT FOR)	
EXTRACTING NUCLEIC ACID)	
AND EXTRACTING METHOD FOR)	
NUCLEIC ACID)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the final Office Action mailed May 14, 2010, the period for response having been extended to September 14, 2010, by the petition for one-month extension of time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.116:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section and begin on page 6 of this paper.